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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERTICAL MESSAGING, BILLING
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STATUS INQUIRY – AMENDED PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

More than six (6) months have passed since the filing on October 6, 2005 of a response in the above identified patent application. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

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